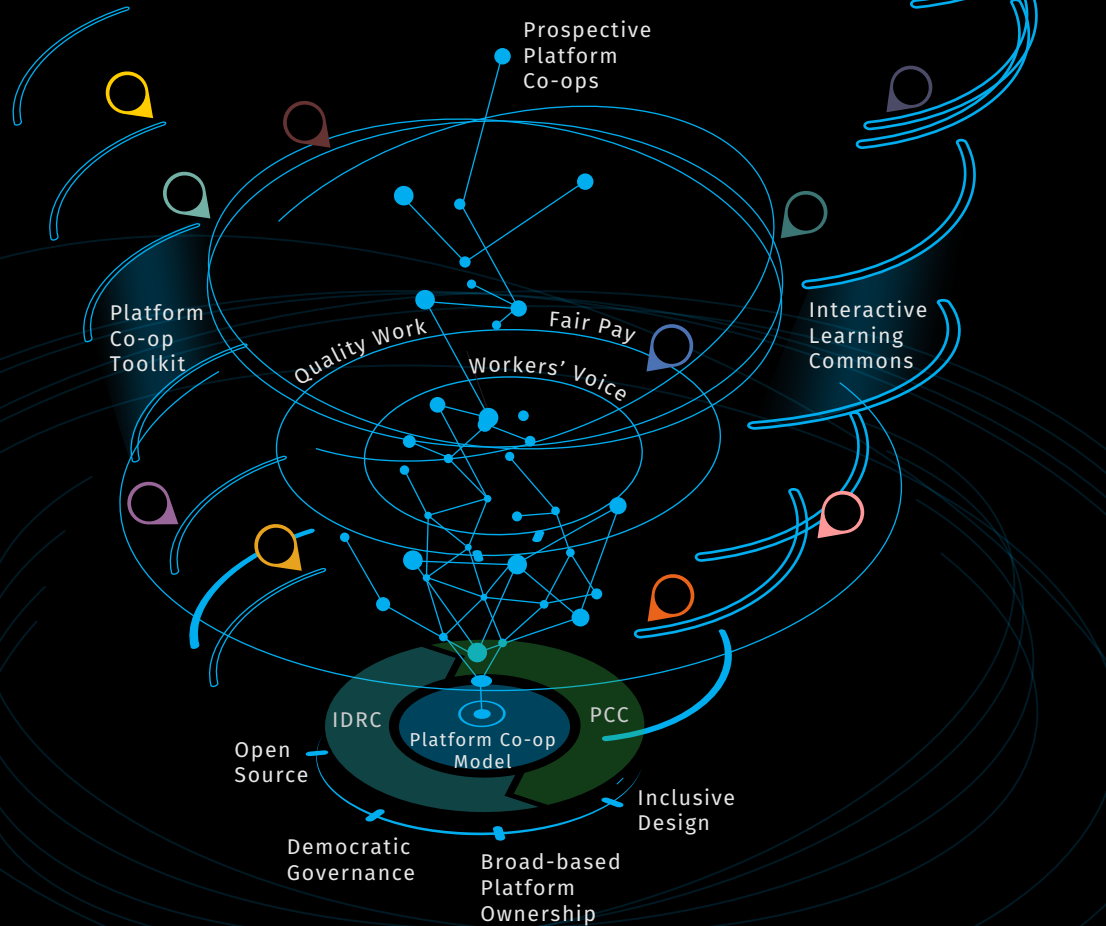


PLATFORM CO-OP DEVELOPMENT KIT

Integrating Cooperatives Into The Digital Economy Globally



Platform Co-op Development Kit includes items such as:

- 📍 Introduction of the platform co-op model in multiple languages
- 📍 Legal templates
- 📍 Analysis of the digital economy
- 📍 Cooperative data commons
- 📍 Customizable open-source labor platform
- 📍 Interactive map of the platform co-op ecosystem
- 📍 Governance tool
- 📍 Finance tool
- 📍 Platform Co-op case studies
- 📍 Wikipedia-style resource pool



We are working with citizens, IT professionals, consumers, policymakers, designers, and cooperatives to pioneer more equitable and sustainable approaches to developing the digital economy. It's about a People's Internet that is owned by all who most depend on it.

The kit addresses:

- 📍 Rising economic inequality,
- 📍 Concentration of platform ownership,
- 📍 Shift away from direct employment,
- 📍 Gig economy is expanding,
- 📍 Stalled worker rights,
- 📍 Stagnating wages.

What is funded

- 📍 Learning Commons foundation
- 📍 Basic technical infrastructure (platform components, open API, customizable entry points)
- 📍 Initial iterative pilot in care sector in Australia, Ireland, Italy, Canada, and the UK, as well as child care co-ops and home services co-ops in India, Brazil, and the United States

What requires further support

- 📍 Prospective Platform Co-ops:
 - 📍 Full-cycle implementation of platform co-op model in a broader range of territories, communities, and sectors (e.g., elder care, formerly incarcerated populations, fair accessibility crowd work) with a focus on gender inclusivity
 - 📍 Platform co-ops to aid job training, job sharing, mentoring
 - 📍 Platform cooperatives for adjunct professors or tutors
 - 📍 Establish decent work and portable skills with people in migration, as well as low-income, elderly, and disabled immigrants
- 📍 Institute for the Cooperative Digital Economy at The New School (PCC/IDRC)
 - 📍 Research, policy work, advocacy, community building, programming
- 📍 A cooperative university as a way to scale connected learning
- 📍 Prevention of social alienation
- 📍 Allocation of investment capital for platform co-ops
- 📍 Build out cooperative data ownership and publicly-owned Internet services